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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

M.T. Philipp

Appln. No. 09/445,803

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: SURFACE ANTIGENS AND PROTEINS) March 16, 2000
USEFUL IN COMPOSITIONS FOR)
THE DIAGNOSIS AND)
PREVENTION OF LYME DISEASE)

) Group Art Unit:

) Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit to the Examiner the attached Form PTO-1449 document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 is attached and copies of the references are enclosed herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months from the filing date of this application, but before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees or declarations are necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

REMARKS

The month of publication for documents (BBX) and (CR) could not be determined. The year of publication for document (CR) is sufficiently earlier than the effective US filing date and/or the foreign priority date of the present application so that the particular month of publication of the documents is not in issue (MPEP 609).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO-1449 during the course of the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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